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**DEBATE TOPIC:**

Can and should robots replace humans in the workplace?

Character Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Character's Position: For / Against

**Supporting Evidence:**

Read your characters argument, research some facts that support this position, write your evidence below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Planning your rebuttal:**

Think about the opposer's defense and plan a rebuttal using evidence from cited resources, write your response below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

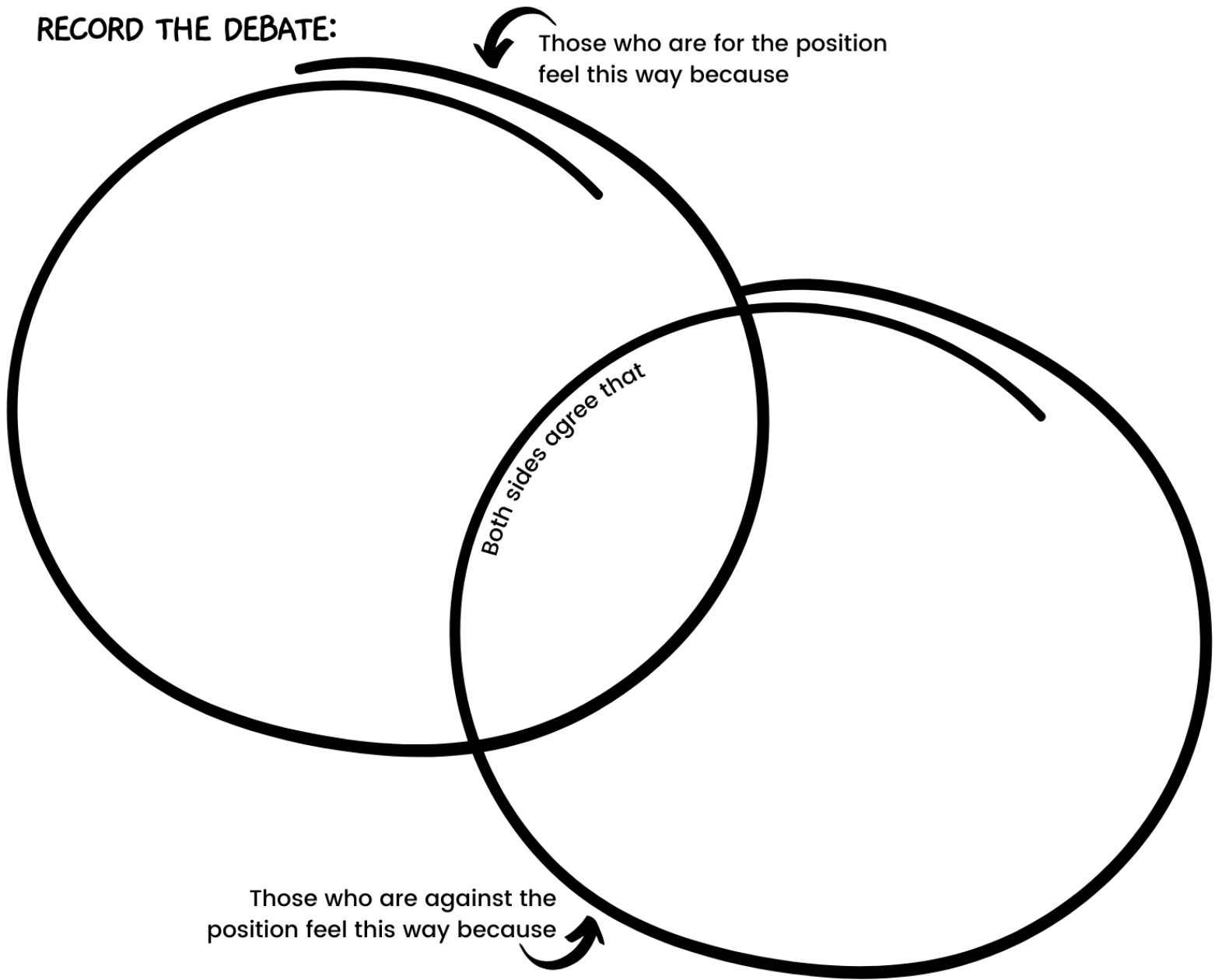
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Research Topic:**

Research using articles and/or websites that help you understand more about the controversy behind the topic. Write down the information you feel should be discussed in the debate.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Questions:**

Think about both sides of the debate and prepare three questions to ask each team. Questions should result in more than a "yes" or "no" response.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

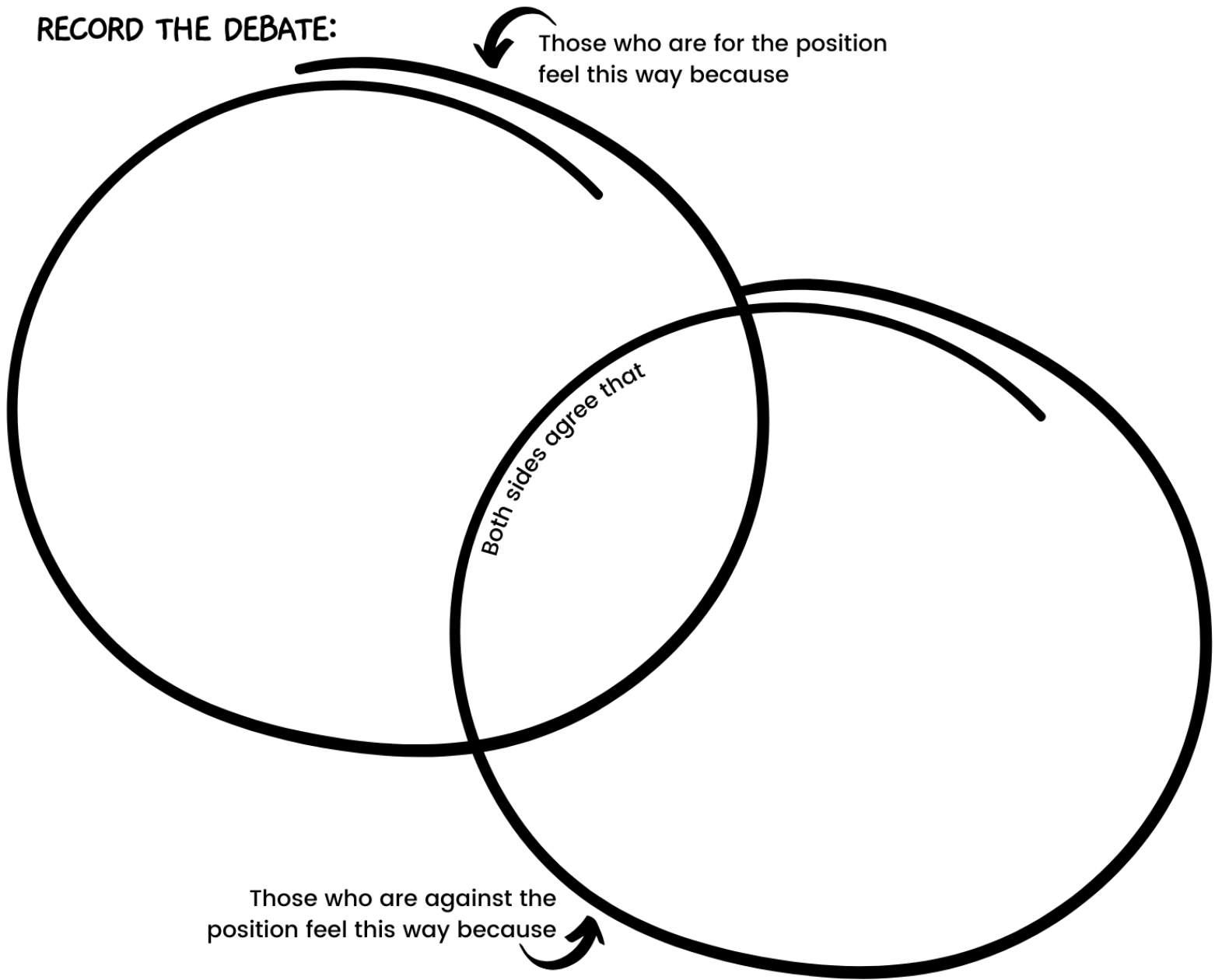
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